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REMARKS

Responsive to the Final Rejection, Applicant has proposed to amend claim 1 to remove the 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph rejection to place the case in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal.

Reconsideration is requested under the 35 U.S.C. 103 rejection as follows. The present application is an improvement over Applicant's prior reading system. The improvements include the use of each grouping of scanned words expressing a single thought with each scan word having a different type font from each non-scan word as well as being placed in a bolder type and being at least two points larger than each non-scan word. These improvements have been shown to provide an increase in the speed of reading of text as well as an improvement in comprehension. Studies performed by the University of Central Florida have shown that the improved reading system enables students to read text faster and to comprehend and retain the text better.

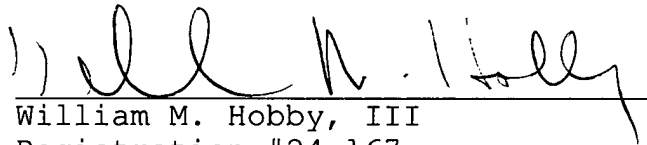
It would be unobvious to a person of ordinary skill to make these improvements over the prior Morris patent in that such changes would improve the student's speed of reading the text and the comprehension of the text by the student. It would also be unobvious to combine the Mossman patent with the Morris patent in

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that Mossman is a totally unrelated method for teaching pronunciation and does not suggest the improvement of using a different font which is both bold printed and of a larger size. There is no teaching in the prior art of these improvements or that they would enhance both the reading skill and comprehension of a student reading the text.

Reconsideration and entering of the present amendment and allowance of the present application are requested.


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